106TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4218

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2000

Mr. Thomas (for himself and Mr. Radanovich) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ALLOWED.
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8d(2) of the Agricultural
- 5 Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 608d(2)), reenacted with
- 6 amendments by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement
- 7 Act of 1937, is amended by striking "or (B)" and insert-
- 8 ing "(B) in the case where there are only two regulated

- 1 handlers of olives, the issuance of general statements
- 2 based upon the reports of those handlers when both han-
- 3 dlers have submitted to the Secretary written, signed con-
- 4 sent to the release of such information, or (C)".
- 5 (b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 6 subsection (a) shall take effect on August 1, 1999.

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